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SUBJ: TRADE FACILITATION: FEDERACION SINDICAL DE CHOFERES
1ST DE MAYO, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

TO: MACK TRUCKS INC
58-40 BORDEN AVE
MASPETH, NEW YORK 11378
TELEX: WUD 146330 MACKPTLI, NY

1. IN NOVEMBER 1977, MR. ORLANDO TARIFA OF LA PAZ, BOLIVIA
PAID US\$6,000 DOWN ON A US\$12,000 USED 1973 F-785T MACK
TRUCK TO MACK TRUCKS, INC., MASPETH, NY. MR. TARIFA THEN
RETURNED TO BOLIVIA TO BORROW THE REMAINING US\$6,000 AND
TO ARRANGE FOR THE GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE
IMPORTATION OF THE VEHICLE.

IN EARLY APRIL MR. TARIFA RECEIVED THE RESOLUTION AND SENT
IT WITH THE REMAINING US\$6,000 TO HIS FRIEND, MR. GONZALO
MERCADO M., WHO LIVES IN JERSEY CITY. MR. MERCADO WENT TO
MACK TRUCKS, INC. TO PAY THE REMAINING MONEY AND WAS TOLD
THAT THE TRUCK WHICH MR. TARIFA HAD AGREED TO BUY HAD BEEN
SOLD AND THAT ANOTHER COMPARABLE VEHICLE WOULD BE SENT.

2. MR. TARIFA, A TRUCK DRIVER, WANT TO PURCHASE ONLY
A TRUCK WHICH HE HAS SEEN BEFOREHAND. MR. TARIFA,
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WHOSE EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH MACK TRUCKS, INC.
HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIS DOWNPAYMENT
RETURNED AND TO BE REIMBURSED FOR HIS EXPENSES.

3. MR. TARIFA HAS VISITED US SEVERAL TIMES IN THE EMBASSY
TO DISCUSS HIS PROBLEM. WE FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL
FOR YOU TO CONTACT MR. TARIFA OR MR. MERCADO TO EXPLAIN

THE SITUATION TO THEM. THEIR ADDRESSES ARE THE
FOLLOWING:

MR. ORLANDO TARIFA
CASILLA 3837
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

MR. GONZALO MERCADO M.
837 MONTGOMERY ST.
JERSEY CITY, N.J. 07306

SINCERELY,
STEPHEN H. THOMPSON
ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER
AMERICAN EMBASSY
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA
BOEKER

NOTE BY OCT: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE, MASPETH, NEW YORK.

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